

# IIM inks MoU with AIIMS for academic collaboration

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INDIAN Institute of Management (IIM) Raipur and All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) Raipur have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for academic collaboration.

As per the information received, the MoU was signed by Director of IIM Raipur Professor Ram Kumar Kakanani and Director of AIIMS Raipur Professor Dr Nitin M Nagarkar on September 27.

Given that both these two institutions have their respective expertise, knowledge and resources, this MoU was signed between the two parties with the purpose of academic col-

laboration that will encompass exchange of students and members of faculty between the two parties as well as other academic activities, research, and publication.

In addition to these active efforts will be made to develop joint training and research programmes that will be pursued in a collaborative spirit. The collaborative areas among others will pertain to faculty development programmes, enhancing skill of working professional, student internship, and joint consulting projects.

The MoU expresses a mutual desire by AIIMS Raipur and IIM Raipur to cooperate in building intellectual and research capacity and schol-

arship. Both the parties wished for a long-term association and agreed upon collaboration in mutually agreeable academic events, teaching, training, and research, wherever feasible.

The MoU was signed in the presence of members of both institutions. Professor Sanjeev Parashar, chairperson of New Opportunities Committee, Professor Kamal K Jain, Dean Academics, Col Dr Harindra Tripathi (Retd), CAO, and members of New Opportunities Committee from IIM Raipur. The team from AIIMS Raipur included Anshuman Gupta, Deputy Director Administration, Professor Dr Alok Chandra Agrawal, Dean Academics, Dean Research, and other dignitaries.

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